

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date May 26, 1989

Social Security Number _____

Full name Alan J. Schroeder
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Frankfort State Illinois ZIP [REDACTED]

Date of birth November, 1933 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 56 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion _____ Nationality _____

Occupation Attorney

Education _____

Weight 175 Height 5'10" Race Caucasian

Color of hair light brown Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single married Children at least two - [REDACTED]
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
<u>B 3615</u>			<u>Council Executive Board</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1989</u>

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Special Recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: child molestation

(copy of tape describing the incident is in the possession of
Area Director, Raymond Blackwell)

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGIS-
TRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY
KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION)

Signed [Signature]
Scout Executive

Council Rainbow 702

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July 21, 1989

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Mr. Brock L. Bigsby
Scout Executive
Rainbow Council, No. 702

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ALAN J. SCHROEDER

Dear Brock:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

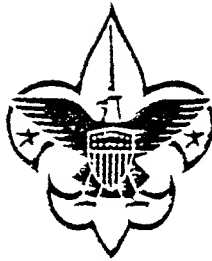
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Rainbow Council
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May 26, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service S108
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Drive
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

I am writing to request that Mr. Alan J. Schroeder be placed on the confidential list.

Enclosed are the appropriate documents. Please feel free to call me if additional information is needed.

Respectfully,

Brock L. Bigsby
Scout Executive

encl.

cc: Raymond Blackwell, Area Director

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COUNCIL 702

SUBJECT: ALAN J. SCHROEDER

Statement transcribed on June 22, 1989

Hello! [REDACTED] - I actually would have told you this but I am pretty embarrassed about it. I noticed something, someone told my parents about Schroeder approaching, trying to make a pass at me. Well, my parents asked me, and I told them that all he did was touch my arm and I got away. And I am pretty timid, cause I lied. Cause I knew it was his fault, but I don't want to -----, I want to get it out of my life. I would rather have nothing said about it, but everyone is trying to bring it out now. I just want him, I want him busted. If this tape does anything, or did I do something. If it doesn't, it doesn't. Now I hope that if it doesn't do anything that you will give the tape back to me because I would rather nobody else hears about this. It is very embarrassing. I mean it may seem like it was his fault, but I don't want anybody else to know about this. Okay? Hopefully you will do as I say. Okay.

When we got there it was the Trails of the Nation hike, and I think I was, yean, first year scout, and I am pretty sure it was either my first hike. Yes it was my first hike to the Trails of the Nations, first hike at that place, in Indiana, and when we got there, well before I thought Mr. Schroeder was a nice guy up until then. He was a great guy, I didn't know about him, he was a nice rich guy, real fun. Anyway that night I stayed up till about 11 o'clock, and I was playing checkers with some kids, and said lights out and so we went up there, set down, got my stuff, but I wasn't tired, so I just kept my clothes on, took off my shoes, and I was in the top bunk. He was in the bottom bunk, but he wasn't on the same bunk as me, he was a bunk right next to mine, anyway, we went up there to the top and I just laid there for a little while and I really wasn't that tired, so I just set there and I thought I heard someone say --- [REDACTED], [REDACTED], this little quiet whisper, it was either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. I am very sure it was [REDACTED]. Anyway I stopped to listen for a sound, I leaned over just a little bit more over the side where I was strongest, Schroeder's side a little bit from my left, so I was laying on my back, and I listened a little bit more and I found that his name was [REDACTED], so I think again and I knew it was Mr. Schroeder. So I glanced down and oh yeah, he goes jump in.

Now for now on [REDACTED], [REDACTED]se parts are going to be a little bit, I can't say grotesque cause that's not what I am talking about, going to be a little cloudy, these aren't going to be his exact words, but this is exactly what he did. What he said isn't very clear in my mind right now, but this would be pretty much actually what he would have said, if I can remember it. So I got down there and he asked me to jump in with him. Of course, [REDACTED], I was, pretty sure it was 9 or 10, one of those, very close to that. I think it was in the spring. But actually I didn't know what gay people were, hey everybody knows about gay people, but I just, he was a great guy, you don't think of this, you don't know them that good. Anyway I did, I was, I didn't think anything of it, and before I knew it he started kissing me on the neck, this is going to get weird. Anyway I was going on, I was so scared, I was actually telling him this, going oh man I was so scared, so I thought I was seeing things, so that's okay, its okay, then well, oh god don't tell anybody this, took his hand and I had my pants on, started uh rubbing my dick, still had my clothes on, and just rubbing it very slowly, oh god, its embarrassing, and then he took my other hand and uh, I don't know what the hell he put it on, must have been his dick. Put it on his dick and I was really scared. I am pretty sure he was still kissing me on the neck, I was scared, so I took my hand away and then he took my hand again and did the same thing, put it back on his dick. And uh, [REDACTED], after that, said I am going to get my, my exact words were sleeping bag, cause I didn't have my sleeping bag, I am going to go get my sleeping bag,----- tote, I messed up on a bunch of my words because I was really really nervous. And I got, I just got my stuff, I uh, when I went down to get my sleeping bag or my pillow, one of the two, it was one of the [REDACTED] you might not remember it, but he said, he looked at me, it was really dark but I could see him a little bit and he said what are you doing, and I said nothing. And uh, then I just climbed up into the top bunk and sat there. I had my, yes I did have my sleeping bag, because I got in it. I just put it over my head and I was shivering, I was so scared. It was the next morning he just, actually a whole night after that nothing was said, nothing happened, he didn't call me, he didn't come to my bed, nothing. The next morning it was just like a regular morning, nothing happened, he didn't say anything, I was really scared. I just, I didn't even look at him angry, I just didn't look at him. Oh man, and he left, yes he went to town or something. Just a second, I think somebody is coming, I am going to turn this off for a second.(recorder was cut off) It only took me a couple of seconds to ----stop my brother was coming down, because I didn't want him to hear, but lets see, where were we? Next morning - He left and uh I didn't say anything to anybody, and tried to act normal and I was, okay that was what happened that night, and then I will tell you what happened after that.

After that actually this may seem like this was my fault but probably what I think was, was my grades actually dropped, and I, cause I just lived in fear of that guy of seeing him, and uh, and its like oh, its like one time I was like oh man I was going to commit suicide. So I didn't like him, I just hated that just hated that feeling, so, wait, uh okay, sounded like my brother. I lived in fear of the guy. I got to think. (recorder was cut off). It only took me a minute, I have just remembered another thing. Couple, maybe a year or two ago, maybe three, I had, yeah it was a school night, so it was less than two years ago, because I got my 12-speed mountain bike, and I rode up by his office, but a new wave of terror came over me, I don't know what it was, but I never really talked about it but, yeah over that summer, like I went over to one of my friend's house and he lives right next to him, and he was talking to me and saying oh yeah, all those other people, and I said like oh man, got to get back home. Now I didn't think anything drastic like blow up his car. I did think of it but, I never could get the explosives. Anyway, uh what I did was one night I was riding around by the front of his office on my bike, and I saw him, standing there, I think it was upstairs, and his wife was with him, wait, no I didn't see him, I did not see him, I saw his wife, standing by the side door, I think by the side door on the outside. I was like how much ---- sorry about that --- my brother came into the garage, then he went to his room. I am going to wait one more minute. Ok he left, anyway, I went, after that I went around the block one time, when I came back [REDACTED] went inside, I decided this night I wanted some revenge, cause I had some money. So I went over to Always Open and I looked around and uh I was looking around for something, I was looking for a piece of paper or marker or something like that, but all I could find was, I could find a marker, one marker, I could buy it, but a folder, so I grabbed a yellow folder, yellow marker, something like that, and I bought that and I walked out and I went out by his office, and I started writing somethings like fag, I wrote gay, down, down some lines, and gay, right next to it I had some hypens, and said for g, gots aids, ----. I wrote all kinds of stuff all over it. And right after that trashed the marker, because I was I thought he was going to call the police if he found out it was me. Didn't have enough brains yet to think it was going to be his fault. Anyway, I rode over by his house, put my bike down, I ran over to his car. I am not sure that it was his white convertible, think it was a convertible, or his Rolls Royce, I can't say if it was either, might have been the Rolls Royce, but he usually parks those out in front, so most likely it was, hold it, think someone is coming down. Maybe not, no, nobody is.

Anyway when I did that, let me see, I didn't trash the marker yet, I did not trash the marker yet because I wrote it right beside his house, put my bike down and I ran over to his office and put it under his windshield wiper, then I ran back, got on my bike and rode over by where the train station would be, I think it wasn't up yet, I threw it away someplace, in the bushes, or something like that, and rode up, its not a road, its a big rock, gravel alley, back of his home, offices, driveway has garages, anyway, I was riding by there and Mr. Schroeder and [REDACTED] both were coming out and when I was riding by and I said Hi, and he said oh Hi [REDACTED] and I was just riding by and he had just picked up the folder, oh that's pretty much if he knew it was me. After that, I remember I told [REDACTED] Schroeder, bout then I was all mad at him, I don't know if I said that already, I was probably talking to my self, but at summer camp I was always mad at him, and finally he confronted me, why are you mad at me? I just told him, I told my Dad I would do it again. He didn't have anything to do with it, but, just a second, okay, he didn't have anything to do with it, but he was just like hey man don't worry about it. Like he was sorta of worried to. But after that I don't know if I talked to anybody, okay, I didn't talk to anybody really, so its pretty much you, Jeff, or, just a second, wait just a second, going to turn it off for a second, (recorder cut off). Okay, just wanted to check something, oh man, just a second, oh man, this tapes really running out, anyway, I really didn't talk to anybody, might have told some of my friends, I am not really sure about it, maybe a couple of kids not to go around him, ----- Hope it will help. Well my Dad asked me if when I told him that he just touched my arm, I didn't want him to know, strange reason, I just didn't want him to know about it. Hope it's not too late. I am going to listen to this back and see if it is right. After that I will probably give it to you [REDACTED] or send it to you. Oh by the way [REDACTED], I forgot to tell you, on a couple of spots I messed up on it, that's like on one spot I messed up and I said I was riding by his house and I put the word office in there, that's why it seems so strange, like in a couple of spots I might have messed up, but I guess house is far away from his office, but so if you hear me talking about I wrote it some place house, and put it by his office, most likely I messed up and forgot to put office, sometimes I confuse it. Oh, and damm, I can't think of it now, I am going to hold on for a second, cause I want the tape to run out, oh yeah, that's right. I just remember that, I told my psychologist, cause one time my parents took me into a psychologist, and I told him that. I don't know if I actually told him what I just told you, but probably something close to it. Well, this, I don't know, I got to do some stuff, lift weights, and stuff like that, I will try to get this as soon as I can to you. I am not really sure when. Hope I can see you really soon.



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July 13, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service S108
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P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

I am enclosing copies of several documents to help complete your files:

1. A newspaper article describing the arrest of Alan Schroeder on drug related charges.
2. A newspaper article and judge's docket indicating the failure to prosecute Gerald Brown.

I will continue to keep you informed of any future action.

Respectfully,

Brock L. Bigsby
Scout Executive

encl.

cc: Raymond Blackwell

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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July 6, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
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Dear Paul,

I am writing in regard to Alan J. Schroeder and in answer to your inquiries.

The name of the scout who made the tape has not been released to me. I received the tape from the Chief of Police of the Frankfort Police Department, who serves as the Council Commissioner.

The Jeff Dalton who is mentioned in the tape is an officer of the Frankfort Police Department and an associate advisor of Explorer Post 911.

There are no pending legal charges because the incident described occurred in Indiana, outside of Chief Sanders jurisdiction. There being no evidence of occurrences locally, the police department concluded its investigation.

If additional information is required, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Brock L. Bigsby
Scout Executive

cc: Raymond Blackwell

BLB/kj

CONF011720

June 29, 1989

Mr. Brock L. Bigsby
Scout Executive
Rainbow Council, No. 702

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ALAN J. SCHROEDER

Dear Brock:

Thanks so much for the complete report which you sent concerning the above named individual. We have also received the tape and have transcribed it for our files.

Can you give me the name of the youth member who made this tape? I would also like to know who [REDACTED] is, if you have this information available.

If there are to be any loyal charges, we would like to have information on these. We should have a complete file at this time, unless Mr. Schroeder appeals this decision.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central

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June 1, 1989

Mr. Raymond L. Blackwell
Area Director
East Central Region

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Alan J. Schroeder

Dear Ray:

I understand that you have a tape describing a sexual molestation which involves the above named individual.

I would like to have the tape for our permanent Confidential File, so that we will have the necessary documentation in case anything would happen at a later time.

Please send me this tape or a transcription for our National Files.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Council No. 702

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May 26, 1989

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Respectfully,

Brock L. Bigsby
Scout Executive

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cc: Raymond Blackwell, Area Director

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Background Regarding Alan J. Schroeder

The Chief of Police of Frankfort, Illinois, who also is the Rainbow Council Commissioner, investigated a child sexual molestation incident involving Mr. Alan J. Schroeder and a Scout from Troop 270, Frankfort, Illinois. The Police Chief, Darrell Sanders, was able to secure a taped description of the incident from the Scout involved. However, since the incident happened on a Troop outing in Indiana, out of his jurisdiction, no prosecution could take place.

Police Chief Sanders gave the tape to Scout Executive Brock Bigsby, who then proceeded to separate Alan J. Schroeder, Rainbow Council Executive Board member, from the Boy Scouts of America.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Rainbow Council

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May 22, 1989

Mr. Alan Schroeder
Attorney
Abacus Legal Services
[REDACTED]
Frankfort, Illinois [REDACTED]

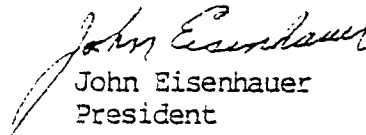
Dear Mr. Schroeder,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA membership should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,


John Eisenhower
President

encl.

JE/kj

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Applicant Procedure for Requesting Review
Of Decision Denying Registration

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. This request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request for review, the president of the local council shall appoint a committee to review the situation.
3. The appointed committee should review the facts as presented, and, in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the committee.
5. The applicant may - if he or she does not agree with the decision - request a review from the regional director by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the local council decision.
6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the regional decision. The decision by the National Council is final.

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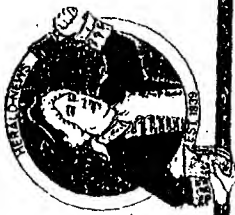
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Frankfort attorney arrested after 4-month drug probe

FRANKFORT — A four-month investigation led to the arrest Monday night of attorney Alan Schroeder on drug charges.

Schroeder, 55, of [redacted] was arrested at his Abacus Legal Services office, [redacted] at about 9:30 p.m. The arrest was made by Metropolitan Area Narcotics Squad agents aided by Frankfort, state and Will County police.

Schroeder's luxury Ferrari car, which police estimate is worth about \$50,000, was seized by arresting officers. They will ask for a court order to have it

declared contraband and turned over to authorities. They contend it was used in the sales transaction.

Burmila said he also is looking into the possibility of more seizures of Schroeder's property, including the home and a Rolls Royce.

Lt. Frank Schmitt, MANS director, said Schroeder was arrested for delivery of about a gram of cocaine to a 16-year-old minor. The cocaine has a street value of \$100. Schmitt said Schroeder is a suspect in delivery of cocaine to the same minor on an earlier occasion.

State's Attorney Edward Burmila said two charges

of delivery of a controlled substance to a minor and one charge of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance will be filed against Schroeder today in Will County Circuit Court.

He is in the Will County Jail pending the court appearance. He was handcuffed at his arrest before being transported to the jail in Joliet, Schmitt said.

Burmila said conviction on a delivery charge to a minor carries a mandatory prison sentence. He noted that charges do not represent convictions and Schroeder remains innocent unless proven guilty.

Schroeder was identified by authorities as a lawyer specializing in criminal law. Search warrants used to comb through his office and home were issued by a Will County circuit judge at the request of Assistant State's Attorney Jeff Tomczak.

Agents spent several hours searching Schroeder's luxurious home in an exclusive residential area. Schmitt said traces of cocaine were found in a bedroom area. He said about a quarter of a gram of cocaine valued at about \$25 was found.